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but...so, with that, thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Kremer, you're recognized to close on your motion to return.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay, thank you. Thank you, Senator Coordsen. And I, too, do not know who was at fault. But had the unification legislation been in effect at that time this would not have happened, but it...it took effect soon after they had decided to...to sign the cooperative agreement between the two schools. Had the unification legislation been in effect then the average daily membership would have been counted at each separate school rather than at the one school and would have allowed them to move up into a different tier. So the...I might add too that the State Department of Education did come in and testify and stated that this, in fact, did happen; was a problem. I don't know if it was an oversight or just what happened, but it's something that happens every now and then. We pass some legislation; we find out later that everything didn't work just exactly like we anticipated. And I think it's up to us to come in to try to correct it and make it right. With that, I'd just ask you to vote to return to Select File to add this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Kremer. The question is motion to return LB 313 to Select File for specific amendment. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Bill is returned. Senator Kremer, you're recognized to open on AM1117.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members. I think we've had an adequate ex...adequate explanation of the amendment, so at this time I'd just ask you to vote to advance the amendment, AM1117. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Debate on the adoption of AM1117 to LB 313? Senator Kremer, you're recognized to close. Senator Kremer